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[ABSTRACT]

[Theme]

To provide a highly stable substance with an inhibitory effect against phosphodiesterase IV.

[Solution means]

A dihydrate of
4-[[9-[(3-cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxy)benzyl]-6,8-dimethylpurin]-2-yl-3-oxypropyl]pyridine N-oxide which exhibits an inhibitory effect against PDE IV, and drugs containing the dihydrate as an active ingredient that are useful for prevention and/or remedy of asthma.